

HENDERLITE WILL NOT ACCEPT CALL

Popular Minister to Remain in Fredericksburg—Man Killed by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., December 18.—Rev. J. H. Henderlite has declined the second call extended to him by the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore. He has no announced decision to his congregation. The members of the Presbyterian Church and the community of Fredericksburg generally are highly gratified at this action.

Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Jr., rector of the Episcopal Church at Rapidan, in Culpeper county, has received a call as rector of the Episcopal Church at Covington.

The Orange County Fair Society has elected the following officers for 1912: George W. Barbour, president; William DuPont, R. F. Robertson, Henry Holaday, and E. F. Sommers, vice-presidents; Hoy W. Carter, secretary-treasurer and manager.

John Leake, at Thelma, in Louisa county, a few nights ago sat down on the track of the Virginia Air Line Railway and fell asleep. While he was in that condition a train came along and he was struck by the engine and killed. Four children survive him.

Charles Herdine, formerly a telegraph operator for the Southern Railway, committed suicide at his home, near Somerset, in Orange county, a day or two ago by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun which he had borrowed. He had become despondent, his wife having left him.

Coal Train Wrecked.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., December 18.—An east-bound coal laden Norfolk and Western train was wrecked to-night near Juniper Station, in the Dismal Swamp. No one was killed. No passenger train was derailed from Suffolk back to Kibby, thence to Norfolk via the Seaboard Air Line and Belt Line roads. Westbound passenger trains are using the Seaboard Air Line tracks, and also the Seaboard local passenger station. It is not known when the wreck will be cleared.

DECLINES APPOINTMENT.

J. H. Bell Named as Successor to Late W. E. Nebbett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Williamsburg, Va., December 18.—Judge W. R. Harkdale has offered J. H. Bell, attorney of this town, the appointment as Commonwealth's attorney.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited in this way, but the appropriate remedy for consumption is Eckman's Alternative. Do all you possibly can to eat to strength and increase weight, eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air—then, to the sensible things of right living, add the tonic and curative effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what it did in this case.

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"On January 1, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak, and I kept on working in the store. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed every day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 204 to 210 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good, and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs, which appeared to be old clumps of blood coming up. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent my bottle later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found for tuberculosis bacilli, and none were found for tuberculosis bacilli."

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ney for Lunenburg county, made vacant by the recent death of W. E. Nebbett. It is understood that Mr. Bell will decline to accept the position.

Mr. Bell is the oldest practitioner at the Lunenburg bar, both in years and length of time he has been practicing, except ex-Judge W. H. Perry.

There are four aspirants for the office—ex-Judge W. H. Perry, N. S. Turnbull, George E. Allen and W. T. Oates.

Poultry Show Opens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., December 18.—The third annual Harrisonburg Poultry and Pet Stock Show is in full blast today. About 700 birds are on exhibition from all parts of Virginia. Judge Eberly, of Dallsboro, Pa., is the scorer. Cups, cash and ribbon awards are the premiums.

A pen or two from exhibitors in Roanoke and Lynchburg arrived too late to be entered in the contest.

DOCKET CLEARED OF OLD RATE CASE

Coupons Issued to North Carolina Passengers Cannot Be Redeemed Now.

RECALLS ANCIENT BATTLE

Litigation Settled Long Ago, New Decree Being a Mere Formality.

Judge J. C. Pritchard yesterday signed three decrees dismissing from the docket of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of North Carolina the famous rate cases of the State against the Southern Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The decrees directed that the roads pay the costs of the suits, as was agreed upon some time ago.

Judge Pritchard held the companies not liable for the coupons, whether issued for passenger travel or the checking of baggage, and decreed that the roads have no claim. This action he explained by the fact that the law of North Carolina fixing a maximum rate of 2 cents a mile had never been sustained by any decision, and that as it was later repealed by the General Assembly, therefore he declared the coupons null and void.

Suit against the Atlantic Coast Line was instituted by Railroad Commissioner Franklin McNeill and private complainants in the State Court at Wilmington, and against the Southern Railway at Raleigh. The roads appealed to the Federal courts, and in the Circuit Court at Asheville. That was on May 8, 1907.

Law Unconstitutional.
Judge Pritchard decided that the rate law was unconstitutional, and the case was carried to the United States Supreme Court, where he was sustained.

Following this decision the Legislature repealed the act, an agreement having been reached in the meantime at which the 2 1-2-cent rate was put into effect.

The decree directs the master in each case to return to the clerks all evidence in the cases, that it may be filed with the records, and the suits were ordered stricken from the docket.

The orders were signed in Richmond by Judge Pritchard for the sake of convenience. He has been here for some time in attendance upon the Circuit Court of Appeals. Before signing them yesterday he heard brief argument by A. P. Thoms of Washington, general counsel for the Southern, and Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, vice-president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line.

CONNELLY HELD TO HUSTINGS COURT

Will Answer Charge of Feloniously Assaulting R. L. Bowman, Jr.

GREAT RUSH OF PEANUTS

Woman Injured by Fall—New Camp of Woodmen Organized.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
6 Bollingbrook Street, Telephone 1455.
Petersburg, Va., December 18.—In the Police Court this morning Sterling Connelly, a young white man, was sent on to the Hustings Court to answer the charge of feloniously assaulting and cutting Robert L. Bowman, Jr. The trouble between the two men occurred Saturday night, and was caused by the discharge of Connelly from Mr. Bowman's employment, which angered Connelly and brought on the attack. Mr. Bowman, the latter was able to defend himself except against a slight cut with a pocket knife in the leg. It was the manner and intent of the assault more than the injury inflicted that influenced the court to send the case on for a felony charge.

An exciting scene occurred immediately after the court rendered its decision. Without a word young Connelly arose from his seat and plunged head foremost against the steam radiator to the left of the court's seat. His intention evidently being to end his life. The scalp was cut and bruised by striking against the radiator, and blood streamed over his face, but he was not stunned or seriously injured. He was immediately taken in hand by the police and hurried to jail.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators at the time, and for a while much excitement prevailed.

Negro Drowned in Dinwiddie.
Edward Knox, colored, twenty-six years old, and a resident of Petersburg, was drowned last night about 8 o'clock in Gravelly Run, about one mile from Burgess, in Dinwiddie county. Knox was driving with a companion named Samuel Garrison.

While crossing the bridge over the run, one of the wheels of the buggy ran off the axle, causing the buggy to tilt to such an extent that both men were thrown into the water twelve feet below. The water at that point is said to be fifteen feet deep. Garrison escaped, after trying to save Knox, but the latter was drowned. The body was recovered to-day.

The Methodist Sunday Schools.
James B. Banks and J. P. Williamson are the oldest and only two living charter members of the Methodist Sunday School Union of this city, and each was called on for an address at the regular monthly meeting of the association held yesterday afternoon in Blandford Church. The association has grown greatly in strength and in work since its organization. It now embraces six Sunday schools in this city, one in Patrick and one in Macon.

Two of the city schools—Wesley and West Street—made no report yesterday, but the other six schools showed an aggregate average register for the past month of 1,644; average attendance, 1,250; per cent. of attendance, 77, and money collected, \$123.65.

Great Rush of Peanuts.
While the receipts of peanuts in this city were heavy all last week, the receipts to-day, especially by wagon, almost surpassed previous records. The adjacent counties seemed to be pouring their crops into the city. From early morning until night wagons loaded with nuts lined Sycamore and Washington streets for squares, awaiting their turn to deliver their loads, and merchants were kept busy receiving and restoring the stock.

Accident by a Fall.
Mrs. A. C. Dewell, of Chesterfield county, while descending the stairway at her home yesterday, slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of one of her arms at the wrist and other minor injuries.

Fine Camp Organized.
R. E. Mayes, of this city, district manager, Sweden for the World, returned home Saturday night from Wytheville, Charlotte county, where he organized a fine new camp of the order, with nearly forty charter members. The following officers were elected: Consul Commander, Professor J. Walton Hall; Adviser-Lieutenant, Joseph C. Burns; Clerk, Walter H. Spencer; Banker, D. C. Jackson; Escort, Richard J. Pitt; Watchman, John R. Reid; Sentry, F. W. Lovelace; Managers—Richard R. Lane, one year; Samuel S. Spencer, two years; Hon. Berkeley D. Adams, three years.

Hustings Court This Week.
The December term of the Hustings Court will open on Thursday, but no cases will be tried until after January 1. During the holiday season the court will not take jurors and witnesses from their business. The case of Charles Hall Davis is set for trial on January 8, but the probability is that because of the engagement of J. H. Lee, of counsel for the defendant, as leading lawyer in the Hitchens murder trial in Boston, the case may be necessarily further continued.

Personal and Otherwise.
Under the law City Treasurer W. E. Ramey cannot succeed himself in office. There are two announced candidates for the position—J. G. Stratton and C. L. Barkdale. Should the Legislature amend the law so as to allow city treasurers to succeed themselves Mr. Ramey might become a candidate for re-election.

There are rumors of opposition to other municipal officers next year. Commonwealth's Attorney R. T. Hanson some time ago announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election next year.

John Allen, negro, was sent to the Hustings Court on a felonious charge this morning. He has three times been convicted of petty larceny.

Bara Destroyed by Fire.
Warsaw, Va., December 18.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed a large barn of Mrs. R. L. Parker, near Montross, together with fifty loads of corn, three horses and farming implements. The loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance. The fire had its origin, it is thought, from a cigarette stump.

PRACTICE DISCONTINUED.
No Further Naturalization Papers to Be Filed in Suffolk or Nansemond.

Suffolk, Va., December 18.—The effect of court orders entered here to-day means that no foreigners will get naturalization papers in the Circuit Court of Suffolk city or Nansemond county after this month. The orders follow a visit from an inspector of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who, at the suggestion of local officials, recommended that the practice of making citizens be discontinued in Suffolk courts. There were few demands for naturalization. Applicants hereafter will be sent to the United States or Corporation Court in Norfolk.

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CORPORATIONS TO FILE REPORTS

Revenue Department Wants to Know Amount of Earnings for 1911.

Notices are now being sent out from the office of M. K. Lowry, collector of internal revenue for the Second Virginia District, to all corporations, requesting that they file as soon as possible after January 1 an account of their earnings for 1911. Attention is called to the fact that in the country last year more than 25,000 corporations failed to do this, and thereby became liable to a specific fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000.


All corporations which have income of \$5,000 or more must pay the excise tax. Those whose earnings are below that amount are not taxed, but are compelled to file an accurate account of their year's business.

Cases of those in Virginia that failed to comply with the law last year are now in the hands of the district attorney.

Each new corporation formed during the past year should inform the office of the collector of the fact, giving its correct name and principal office address. Those which have failed to receive blank forms on which to make a return of their earnings have been requested to make application for them, fill out, verify and file them without delay.

All returns must be in the collector's office not later than March 1. The tax will be due and payable before July 1, 1912.

Figures of concerns filed with the revenue department are closely guarded and never made public.



A Challenge Worth While

Cadillac Electric Self-Starter Demonstrates Efficiency.

On Monday morning, December 18th, at five minutes past ten, we left Murphy's Hotel, corner Fifth and Broad, with a 1912 Cadillac car, propelled only by the self-starting motor, and with five passengers aboard, for the purpose of demonstrating strength and durability of the Cadillac starter. Below is a signed statement of three of the passengers, who acted as judges, telling of the performance of the starter:

"In order to destroy all possibility of using the engine for motive power, the spark plugs had been removed and placed in our hands. The car proceeded eastward until the City Hall was passed, at Eleventh Street, and then, to remove all doubt as to whether the slight grade between Tenth and Eleventh Streets assisted the starter in propelling the car, we turned around, came westward on Broad Street,

Ascending the Two Per Cent. Grade

to the Bijou Theatre. At this point the spark plugs were inserted and the engine started with starter. Time consumed in propelling car this distance of nearly six blocks was exactly fifty minutes.

"According to design starter cranks engine at rate of sixty times per minute. This would make a total of 3,000 times which the motor was cranked during fifty minutes.

"Equipment on car used was strictly standard throughout, and differs in no feature from starting device used on all 1912 Cadillacs. Upon return of car to garage all mechanism connected with starting device was found to be in prime condition, except partially discharged battery, which was soon restored to full charge by the generator, which is a part of equipment on 1912 Cadillac car.

Yours truly,
"DALLAS A. SHAFER,
"CARTER B. GRUNDY,
"GREENHOWE JOHNSTONE."

As stated in the letter above, we cranked motor 3,000 times with self-starter, besides propelling the car with full load of passengers at the same time. We feel so elated over this demonstration that we do not hesitate to say there is no other self-starter on any car at any price that can make a showing worth while as compared to the Cadillac. The motor was cranked as many times in fifty minutes, Monday morning, as the average user would crank it in two years. In basing your confidence on self-starters in the future, don't connect the results obtained from the Cadillac Self-starter with that of any other now in use. We are making these statements with due respect to all starters. We simply want to prove that the Cadillac starter is the "starter that starts." The dependability of the 1912 Cadillac starter is also being attested by some thirty-three hundred users.

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